

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 remain pending in the present application. Claims 1-16 are rejected.  
Claims 1, 12, 16 and 22-32 are amended herein. No new matter has been added.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1-16

Claims 1-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Schneier in view of Yoon et al. (7,386,733), hereinafter “Yoon.”

Applicants have previously amended Independent Claims 1 and 8 to include the feature “assigning a severity to said information based on an enterprise wide security policy.” Support for the newly added features of Independent Claims 1 and 8 can be found at least on page 18, lines 18-23.

Applicants have previously submitted that Schneier fails to teach or suggest this claimed feature. The Examiner has provided Schneier in view Yoon as teaching this claimed feature. Applicants respectfully submit that Yoon fails to remedy the deficiencies of Schneier.

Specifically, the Examiner cites column 6, lines 1-25 of Yoon as teaching “assigning a severity to said information based on an enterprise wide security policy,” as claimed. However, Applicants submit that Yoon to merely teachs “parsing and translating” a message associated with an alert and that Yoon does not teach or suggest assigning a severity to said information based on an enterprise wide security policy,” as claimed.

For this rational, Applicants submit that Independent Claims 1 and 8 and subsequently dependent Claims 2-7 and 9-16 are patentable over Schneier in view of Yoon and Applicants respectfully request the rejection be removed.

CONCLUSION

Based on the arguments presented above, the Applicants respectfully assert that Claims 1-16 overcome the rejections of record, and therefore, Applicants respectfully solicit allowance of these Claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,  
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